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In re Application of :
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests that the period for responding to the Office Action of May 15, 2003, which was due in the Patent Office on August 15, 2003, be extended for one (1) month, until September 15, 2003.

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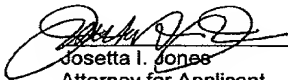
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